

The AJL Wiki: How to dispose of discards

Sell	Give Away/Donate	Source
Unwanted books on a cart with a sign saying we're selling them for 50¢, and telling them where to leave the money.	GotBooks picks up books Vietnam Vets	Barbara Mende Librarian Congregation Mishkan Tefila 300 Hammond Pond Parkway Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 librarian@mishkantefila.org (617) 332-7770 x3231
Continuous/ongoing sale -- from a cart in the library and sell them for a dollar each. On the first day of religious school, we sell them on a big table in the lobby.		Andrea Rapp anrapp2003@yahoo.com
	donate to More than Books, in Waltham - they will pick up Jewish Prisoners Project in Seattle: http://www.jewishmag.com/21mag/prisoner/prisoner.htm www.gotbooks.com	Ann Abrams, Librarian Temple Israel 477 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02215 617-566-3960 x116 aabrams@tisrael.org www.tisrael.org
Referenced form letter to thank people for their donations	give to the local library for their book sale	Eileen Kollins eilread@sbccglobal.net Suburban Temple-Kol Ami, Beachwood, OH
wrote a full page policy. I accepted only books that were with Jewish contents or written by Jewish authors in the last 5 years. I did not accept broken sets, newspapers or magazines, but, as I said before, patrons, who sent the books or left them at the door, did not read the policy.	local prisons and public libraries	Amalia Warshenbrot AJL Chapters relations chairperson Chapters@JewishLibraries.org Phone: 704-365-3313
	National Council of Jewish Women's Thrift (Los Angeles, CA) Goodwill Local public Library	Enid Sperber enidkentsperber@gmail.com Library Consultant/Archivist Temple Israel of Hollywood Los Angeles, CA 90046
library cart holds several dozen books we don't want AND a pushke (a small locked box to deposit money). The cart has a sign, hard back books: \$3, paper back books: \$1. annual book sale at the annual congregation meeting	donated to the local "Friends of the Library" of the city	Rich Stiebel w6apz@sbccglobal.net Congregation Kol Emeth Palo Alto, CA
a bookshelf at the back entrance of our small building. The books are place there for anyone to take or leave a donation	If not removed at the end of about 4 months they are donated to the public libraries in our area or to the local university and colleges.	BettyLene Franzus bettylene2002@yahoo.com B'nai Shalom Congregation, Bristol, TN
UF Libraries run it's own bookstore and, in years previous, we had a book sale 2x/yr. Sell them on ebay or to a local used book store to raise \$\$ for purchases you actually want. Trade them with book dealers for credit for items you actually want.	Post lists of titles you don't want and send the books requested by HaSafra members for postage payment. [RIZ Comment: Most helpful if condition of item posted and HC or PB.]	Emily A. Madden Sr. Library Technical Assistant Price Library of Judaica PO Box 117010 Gainesville FL 32611-7010 (352) 273-2681 emimadd@uflib.ufl.edu
	Used Jewish bookstore in Brooklyn and are always looking for more books [RIZ Comment] They sell (for profit on ebay	Israel Mizrahi bluebirds15@yahoo.com Mizrahi Book Store 3114 Quentin Rd Brooklyn NY 11234 347-492-6508 antique, used, rare & out of print Jewish Books http://judaicaused.com/
	delighted to auction and 19th century American Judaica.	Eli Amsel admin@virtualjudaica.com 718 686 7937 - office 917 863 8239 - mobile
We publish in our library policy statement that books not meeting the collection criteria are donated, and we have a form that the receptionist is supposed to give (doesn't always happen) to book donors that also notes our donation policy and asks if they want the books back if we decide not to include the books into the collection. I'd add to your notice that books not meeting collection criteria will be disposed of Under a previous librarian, they tried to sell the books but I think the effort turned out to be more than it was worth. I know other synagogues in our area have regular book sales.	donate our books to Newberry Library, a local research library down the street, which has an annual book sale to support its operations	Ms. Lan Eng leng@chicagosinai.org Librarian Chicago Sinai Congregation
Do you have a Half Price Books near you? http://www.hpb.com/selltous/ If so, drop off the unwanted donations and get some cash for the library. Located in: AZ, CA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MN, MO, NE, OH, OK, PA, TX, WA, WI		Rachel Kamin, Director The Joseph and Mae Gray Cultural & Learning Center North Suburban Synagogue Beth El 1175 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, IL 60035 847/432-8903x242or rkamin@nssbethel.org
asked people to provide me with a LIST of the titles they have, so I can do a quick	contact jewshusedbooks.com for any good condition judaica. If they buy from you, they give you the	Beverly Geller Beverly.Geller@Frisch.org

check on Amazon (or wherever) to see if we are even interested.	choice of a credit or cash.	Paramus, NJ
	Book Shuk , the Book Thing and the Book Bank —in Baltimore	Rebecca Levitan rlevitan@cjbaltimore.org Librarian and Social Media Coordinator Louise D. and Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education 5708 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 410-735-5018
calls to local libraries and ask if they will accept them (sometimes libraries have book stores or ongoing books sales); (2) try bringing books to thrift stores or Goodwill. Additionally, post a sign at the door and <i>let people know</i> that books will be relocated or disposed of as necessary, as you are no longer accepting unsolicited materials.		Amy Turim lhershman@starpower.net Librarian, Temple Emanuel Kensington, MD
ongoing book sale for our students and faculty with such materials. You might consider just keeping a table or cart of books available to the congregation, asking them for a small donation or telling them to help themselves. I also have developed a list of places that I know will accept donations or might even purchase books from us. I'm attaching it so that you can get some ideas from it.		Debbie Stern, AJL VP for Publications dstern@rrcc.edu Mordecai M. Kaplan Library Reconstructionist Rabbinical College 1299 Church Road Wyncote, PA 19095
Please send me a summary of the responses you get		
small group of shelves in our library available for selling used books. We sell all hardcovers for \$1 and paperbacks for \$.50 -- only rarely charge more if a book is especially valuable. Our goal is not to get rich off these sales nor to bring in "market value" of each book, but to find homes for the books, move them out of our space, and make a small bit of money in the process.	public library	Elizabeth (Liz) Edelglass library@jewishnewhaven.org Library Director Jewish Community Library JCC of Greater New Haven 360 Amity Rd, Woodbridge, CT 06525 (203) 387-2424 x330 library@jewishnewhaven.org
Staff/Unstaffed congregational book sales Online sales (half.com, ebay) Half Price Books sales	More Than Words in Waltham, (container locations at www.mtwyouth.org/book_donations/book_containers)	
DONATION POLICY: We have a formal written DONATION POLICY, which periodically is reviewed/changed. At least annually (if not more frequently) we communicate essential points of the Donation Policy (via signs, written newsletters, electronic communication, etc.) Our donation policy includes: criteria, a requirement (often ignored) to directly communicate with the Chair of the Library Committee and provide a list (Author and Title, or ISBN number) to see if we can accept a donation, how a donation will be acknowledged including that we do not state an assessed value for items donated, info on disposition of donated items -- including the possibility of selling items.	DONATION REGISTRY: We have created a computerized Donation Registry to record and preserve the sentiments expressed on the bookplates of books and other media. This preserves the original intent of a donor, even if the item subsequently was removed from the collection (e.g. was lost, damaged, deaccessioned, etc.) The Registry periodically may be printed and available for public perusal as a Donation Registry. WISH LISTS: We have created Wish Lists on amazon.com and encourage any in-kind Donations to be made from our Wish Lists. We currently are discouraging any other donations.	Robin Zeitz Beth El Temple Center Belmont, MA RiZeitz@gmail.com